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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please AMEND the specification as follows:

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lines 10-21, please delete existing lines 10-21, and replace with the following:

--Fig. 1 is a diagram showing an overview of a system according to the present invention;

Fig. 2A is a diagram showing example data stored in retail store information storage unit;

Fig. 2B is a diagram showing example data stored in message storage unit;

Fig. 2C is a diagram showing example data stored in member information DB;

Fig. 2D is a diagram showing example data stored in purchase information DB;

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